

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/435,657	Applicant(s) Tomich et al.
	Examiner Prenell Jones	Art Unit 2667



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Prenell Jones

(3) _____

(2) Applicants Representative (Raffi Gostanian)

(4) _____

Date of Interview Oct 17, 2003

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
 c) Personal [copy is given to 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 16-26

Identification of prior art discussed:

N/A

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

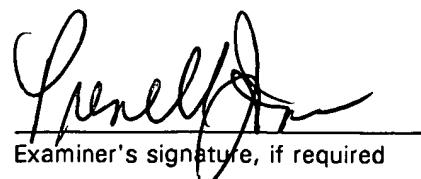
After consultation with a class 398 primary Examiner, recommendation that another restriction should be submitted to Applicant because claims 29-43 are a subcombination of claims 16-28 and claims 44-62. Examiner informed the Mr. Gostanian of the action that Examiner was making, however, Mr. Gostanian chose not to elect over the phone. So, Mr. Gostanian indicated that he would respond after he receives Examiners action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required